ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

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THE COMMITTEE'S OBJECTIVES AND THE SCOPE OF ITS ACTIVITY

The Committee was established by Section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Act.

PERIOD OF TIME NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES

Indefinite. Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Congress intended the Committee to have a continuing duration.

THE AGENCY AND/OR OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration

A DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE

The Committee is responsible for advising, consulting with, and making recommendations to the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters to the administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee consists of 12 members, appointed by the Secretary of Labor, four of whom are designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The members are representatives of management, labor, occupational safety and occupational health professions, and of the public. The term of membership will normally be for two years.

The members shall not be compensated and shall not be deemed to be employees of the United States by virtue of their membership on NACOSH.

THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS IN DOLLARS

The estimated annual operating cost of NACOSH will be approximately \$193,000 including 1.1 person years.

THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OR FREQUENCY OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

At least two meetings per year.

TERMINATION DATE

The charter will expire two (2) years from the date below.

FILING DATE

This charter is filed on the date indicated below.

Secretary of Labor

FEB 1 4 2005

Date